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Donald, trading as Coffin & MacDonald, defendants in error. Restored to the docket.

No. \$25—Augustus I. Patterson et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Iaeger and Southern Railway Company, defendants in error. Restored to the docket.

No. \$21—Daniel A. Davis and Elliott M. Eldredge, exocutors of Oris K. Eldredge, deceased, plaintiffs in error, vs. Bessemer City Cotton Mills and John A. Smith, defendants in error. Restored to the docket.

No. \$34—Flavius B. Walker, alleged bankrupt, appellant, vs. Jacob France, trustee, etc., et al., appellees; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Appeal dismissed with costs, upon metion of counsel for appellant.

No. \$27—Lewis P. Wingert, appellant, vs. First National Bank of Hagerstown, Md., appellees; appeal from Checuit Court at Baitimore, Md. Upon motion case set for argument on November 23, 1909.

Henry F. Wingert and Charles A. Little, of Hagerstown, Md., and D. H. H. Arnold, of Elkini, W. Va., were admitted to practice in this court.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Granted Absolute Divorce. [Special to The Times-Dispatchy]. WINCHESTER, VA. November 4.—In the Corporation Court here to-day, a final decree was entered, granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Emms K. Noonan from her husband, Henry Noonan Mr. Noonan is one of the best-known horsemen in the Valley.

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Aged Dickenson County Murderer to Serve Eighteen Years.

Sheriff Tandy J. Fieming, of Dickenson county, came to Richmond yesterday, bringing Elijah Wright, the convicted murderer of William Scyphers. Wright is a man of advanced years, and has no hope that he will survive his eighteen years of imprisonment in the penitentiary. However, he prefers life in the State prison to death on the gallows, for appealed from a sentence of capital punishment and secured a new trial, the result being the penitentiary sentence.

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Wright's crime was committed prior to the passage of the law providing electrocution for murderers, so that h would not have come under its provisions. He was about the tenth porson heralded in newspapers as "the last man to be hung in Virginia," despite the fact that it is possible fifty years hence to hang a man in this State for a crime committed before the law stipulating electric death went into effect.

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among you lacking in enthusiasm in this labor of love, it should be the duty of his comrades to guide him to see the right.

"My friends, I feel that no association has ever been started in this community on better lines, nor one that has been more successful or deserving greater commendation. Only think of the good that we' are doing, coupled with the substantial gain of capital, and all this without any aid from either the city or State government. Our annual barbecue was held on July 21, and excelled all previous affairs in attendance and enjoyment. It is a day of general rejoicing and touching of elbows with your fellow-citizens, who by their presence heartily indorse your work.

"R. A. Slowers, one of our life members, died during the year, and I deem it just to his memory to say that he always showed the deepest interest in our welfare by his voluntary aid at all times. In his death we lost a most sincere friend.

"The Board of Police Commissioners are always kind and considerate, and our relations with them could not be more satisfactory. Captain George E. Pollock, our accomplished secretary, discharges his duties with characteristic zeal and efficiency. Sergeant George H. Matthews, our treasurer, is well known for his loyal devotion to our cause and needs no praise from me.

"To my colleagues of the beard of directors, I wish to extend my grateful thanks for their ever-ready assistance and counsel. In conclusion, I want to again impress upon you the importance of being united one and all, for the benefit and furtherance of our objects. By maintaining a solid front we shall continue to grow and leave to posterity an example worthy of emulation."

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The ireasurer's report showed that the increase for the year had been \$3,000, and that the association now had invested \$55,000. Receipts for the year from members of the force amounted to \$3,812; life and contributing members gave \$2,601.50. Pensioners are now receiving \$3,240 annually. Receipts from the barbeous were \$1,604.04.

In the speeches that followed the regular business, Commonwealth's Attorney Minetree Folkes spoke mainly of the personnel of the force and the achievements of the association. Richmond, he said had many things to be proud of, but nothing more than the men selected to take care of her officens and their property. He especially referred to the spirit shown by the men in taking charge of members who had passed the years of usefulness, calling it the most beautiful example of the brotherhood of man.

Commissioner Landerkin, who was called on could not speak on account of the condition of his throat.

Commissioner Chris. Manning, rose to the occasion, as he generally does, saying that he had been accused of being everything that man could aspire to but an orator, but he gave the members some sensible talk concerning the relations of the Board of Po-



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